

2012 Pre-Retirement Education Programs (PREP) hosted by Kentucky Retirement Systems

It's easy to get "lost" when it comes to retirement planning. There are so many questions, considerations and decisions as you plan for this milestone. Consider the following basic questions. Do you know the answers?

- When can I retire?
- How are my retirement benefits calculated?
- What about my health insurance?
- What happens to my benefits if something happens to me?

KRS wants to answer these questions and more as we help get you pointed in the right direction - toward a full and successful retirement! This summer, KRS is launching a new version of our Pre-Retirement Education Program (PREP) and will be hosting meetings throughout the Commonwealth.



What is PREP? It is an all day, comprehensive retirement education program that explains your KRS benefits and will help you make important decisions about your retirement. Additionally, the PREP program will feature a full demonstration of the new Member Self Service website.

- Do you know you have online access to your retirement account where you can view your service credit, contributions and interest, beneficiary information, and more?
- Do you know that you can create a personalized retirement estimate or calculate the cost to purchase service credit using real-time data?

The Member Self Service (MSS) site provides access to valuable tools and resources to help you plan for retirement. We want to introduce you to the site and get you comfortable using it so the PREP program will also feature MSS group training for a hands-on experience. These sessions will be conducted in a computer lab and KRS staff and counselors will be available during the session to provide assistance and answer questions.

The PREP program will also feature information on estate planning, taxes and wills, health insurance information for retirees, new legislation and other KRS updates.

Advance registration is required for the PREP programs. Members who wish to attend a Member Self Service group training session must also schedule an appointment for that session. Those sessions will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.



For more information about PREP, including the program schedule, please click the following link: <https://www.kyret.ky.gov/>

To register for a PREP program and make an appointment for the group training session, please contact the KRS Membership Support Division at 502-696-8800 or 800-928-4646.